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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 9 and 13 October 1994, there appear to have been 71 flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 2,987.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(9-13 October 1994)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, speed, altitude
2916	9 Oct.	1429	1430	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-8/HIP helicopter with a red cross take off from Zepce. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
2917	9 Oct.	1515	1516	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter with a red cross overfly Jablanica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
2918	9 Oct.	1815	1816	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, flying 12 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	West Low Slow
2919	9 Oct.	1819	1845	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, with a flashlight, flying 10 kilometres north-west of Zvornik. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South Low Slow
2920	9 Oct.	2015	2050	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, flying 5 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Medium
2921 and 2922	9 Oct.	2130	2131	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 helicopters, types unknown, flying 9 kilometres east-south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South Medium Medium
2923	9 Oct.	2145	2146	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, flying 8 kilometres east-north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North Medium Medium
2924	9 Oct.	2150	2151	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, flying 4 kilometres north-north-east of Srebrenica near the confrontation line. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	North Medium Medium
2925 and 2926	9 Oct.	2155	2156	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 helicopters, types unknown, flying 10 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Medium Slow
2927	9 Oct.	2158	2159	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, flying 10 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Medium Medium
2928 and 2929	9 Oct.	2203	2204	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 helicopters, types unknown, flying 6 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow

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2930 and 2931	9 Oct.	2229	2230	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 helicopters, types unknown, flying 10 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North Medium Medium
2932	10 Oct.	0916	0917	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
2933	10 Oct.	1245	1245	The flight began as an approved medical evacuation from Knin to the Banja Luka civilian hospital, return to Knin. The helicopter did not land at the civilian hospital in Banja Luka, where an inspection team was waiting, but landed at the Banja Luka military hospital, disembarked the patients and departed before the inspection team was able to inspect it. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east, south-west Low Slow
2934	10 Oct.	1305	1306	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
2935	10 Oct.	1432	1433	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter flying over Brcko. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South Low Slow
2936	10 Oct.	1438	1439	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
2937	10 Oct.	1628	1629	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
2938	10 Oct.	1705	1706	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
2939	10 Oct.	1840	1841	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying over Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Medium Slow
2940	10 Oct.	2047	2048	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying 3 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	North-west Low Slow
2941	10 Oct.	2100	2101	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying 12 kilometres east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low Slow
2942	10 Oct.	2138	2139	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying 4 kilometres south of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Medium Slow

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2943	10 Oct.	2215	2216	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying 6 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	South-east Medium Slow
2944 and 2945	10 Oct.	2230	2231	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 helicopters flying 7 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area of questionable control.	South-east Medium Slow
2946	10 Oct.	2235	2236	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying 6 kilometres east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Slow
2947	10 Oct.	2240	2241	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying 6 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	South-east Medium Slow
2948	10 Oct.	2325	2326	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying 6 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	South-east Medium Slow
2949	11 Oct.	0845	0846	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green MI-8/HIP helicopter with a red cross flying 2 kilometres north of Prozor. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	West Low Slow
2950	11 Oct.	1048	1054	AWACs made radar contact with an aircraft 10 nautical miles west of Jablanica and tracked it until contact was lost 15 nautical miles west of Medugorje. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) fighter aircraft were unable to gain contact. The unauthorized flight took place in areas controlled by the Bosnian Croats and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Unknown Unknown
2951	11 Oct.	1108	1109	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-8/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
2952	11 Oct.	1322	1323	UNPROFOR personnel observed a camouflaged MI-8/HIP helicopter with a red cross flying 7 kilometres north of Prozor. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	North-east Low Slow
2953	11 Oct.	1333	1334	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-8/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
2954	11 Oct.	2205	2206	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, flying 3 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica near the confrontation line. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	East Medium Slow
2955	11 Oct.	2311	2312	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, flying 3 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica near the confrontation line. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	East Medium Slow

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2956	12 Oct.	0022	0057	AWACs made radar contact, and NATO fighter aircraft made visual contact, with an unknown helicopter 12 kilometres south-south-east of Pale and tracked the aircraft until the helicopter landed 3 kilometres south-east of Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in areas controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Slow
2957	12 Oct.	0034	0035	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, type unknown, overflying the Stolac feature, located 15 kilometres west of Gorazde, heading south. It was engaged by Bosnian Serb positions before heading north. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	South, then north Low Slow
2958	12 Oct.	1011	1455	The flight began as an approved medical evacuation from Pale to Sokolac to Belgrade and return. It became a violation when two additional unauthorized passengers were transported to Belgrade. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east, then south-west Low Slow
2959	12 Oct.	1105	1107	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross overflying Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
2960	12 Oct.	1214	1220	AWACs made radar contact, and NATO fighter aircraft made visual contact, with a white MI-8/HIP helicopter 25 kilometres south-south-west of Tuzla and tracked the aircraft until the helicopter landed 15 kilometres west of Vitez. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Low Slow
2961	12 Oct.	1250	1255	AWACs made radar contact, and NATO fighter aircraft made visual contact, with a white MI-8/HIP helicopter 20 kilometres south of Vitez and tracked the aircraft until 6 kilometres north-north-east of Jablanica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
2962	12 Oct.	1340	1350	AWACs made radar contact, and NATO fighter aircraft made visual contact, with an unknown helicopter 5 kilometres south-south-east of Jablanica and tracked the aircraft until the helicopter landed in Jablanica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
2963	12 Oct.	1345	1347	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross flying 2 kilometres north-west of Prozor. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South Low Slow
2964	12 Oct.	1421	1423	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-8/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
2965	12 Oct.	1645	1647	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow

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2966 and 2967	12 Oct.	1906	1907	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 unknown helicopters flying 22 kilometres north-north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Slow
2968	12 Oct.	1927	1928	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 9 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South Medium Slow
2969	12 Oct.	1955	1956	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 7 kilometres west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Medium Slow
2970	12 Oct.	2014	2015	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 7 kilometres east-north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Slow
2971	12 Oct.	2105	2113	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying from 9 kilometres north-east of Tuzla to 18 kilometres south-east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in areas controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Bosnian Serbs.	South Low Slow
2972	13 Oct.	1215	1216	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross overflying Zenica after taking off. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
2973	13 Oct.	1219	1244	NATO fighter aircraft made radar and visual contact with an MI-8/HIP helicopter flying from a point 10 kilometres east of Visoko to a point 2 kilometres east of Fojnica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
2974	13 Oct.	1443	1446	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown white two-engined transport aircraft overhead Srebrenica. The unauthorized high flight took place in an area of questionable control.	North High Slow
2975	13 Oct.	1452	1453	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green MI-8/HIP helicopter overhead Gornji Vakuf. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South Low Slow
2976	13 Oct.	1628	1630	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross overflying Zenica prior to landing. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
2977	13 Oct.	1715	1727	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter with a small light flying from a point approximately 17 kilometres north of Zvornik to a point approximately 15 kilometres west thereof, staying about 3 kilometres to the east of the confrontation line. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow

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2978	13 Oct.	1722	1735	AWACs made radar contact with an unknown aircraft flying from a point 12 kilometres south-east of Zenica to a point 2 kilometres south thereof. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
2979 and 2980	13 Oct.	1906	1920	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 unknown helicopters flying 8 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east/ north-west Medium/high Slow
2981 2982 2983 2984	13 Oct.	1921	1928	UNPROFOR personnel observed 4 unknown helicopters flying 8 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east/ north-west Medium/high Slow
2985	13 Oct.	2224	2226	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 9 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Medium/high Slow
2986	13 Oct.	2230	2232	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter flying 9 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South Medium/high Slow